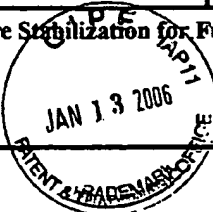
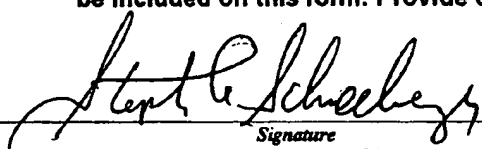
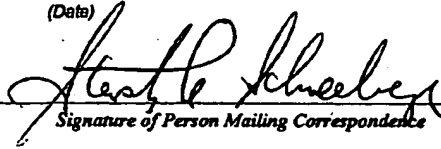


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Amendment

This is in response to the Rejection issued in the Office Action of Sept. 15, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is submitted herewith to extend the period for response by one month to Jan. 15, 2006. A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and the supplemental IDS, and further request favorable consideration of the following remarks/arguments:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the **"Amendments to the Claims"** that begin on page 2 of this paper.
Please consider the **"Remarks/Arguments"** that begin on page 8 of this paper.